



**Key Scripture:**

Luke 4:2 ...for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

**Theme:**

The First Temptation  
Emergred from Hunger

**A farmer's Prayer**  
*Lord, Bless this land you've given me  
And may I always know,  
As I tend each crop and critter  
You're the one who helps them grow.  
Grant me the strength and wisdom  
Please protect me from all harm,  
And thank you, Lord  
For your gracious gift...  
The Blessing of my farm.*



**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank**  
Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
Open Monday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
93 Russell St. E., Smiths Falls, ON - 613.283.6695

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24, 2019  
We Remember Farmers and the Hungry

*We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to All*

*We are for the opportunity to celebrate and Bless Farmers and Farm families.  
Thanks to Helen McGregor for sharing her wonderful singing voice.*

**A Note for our Congregation -**

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
  - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation and is inclusive of folk who find themselves a part of what is described as "LGBTQ+"
  - We have large print bulletins
  - We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary
- Trinity United Church Office Hours -
  - The Church Office is open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

***Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall***

**Ushers -** Ron and Gail Botham  
John (Bud) and Gloria Fawcett  
Marcel and Jane Turpin

**Greeters -** Ron and Linda Stronski

**Announcer -** Tom Foulkes

**Reader -** Terek Kerr

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Hymn -** VU520 "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Guest Soloist -** "There Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens"  
(Helen McGregor)

**Learning with Children -**

**Lenten Candle Liturgy**

As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of violence in the world and to the Earth. *(A candle is extinguished.)*

Let us pray -

**Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91 (VU807); Luke 4:1-13

**Anthem -** Selections from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"  
(Rice/Lloyd Webber)

**Reflection -** The First Temptation Emerged from Hunger

**Hymn -** VU703 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

**We Respond to God's Word**  
**Offering Ourselves**  
**For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

**Minute for Mission**

**Invitation to Offering**

*Ushers will now receive our morning offering.*

*PAR "offering" recognition cards are available on the table next to the audio/video booth for those who wish to place one on the offering plate as you would an offering envelope.*

**Offertory - "In The Garden"**

**\*Offering Hymn - VU225 "We Praise You for the Sun"**

**\*Offering Prayer**

### **Prayers of the People**

*For Farm Families*

*A Farmers Creed*

*Prayers conclude with:*

We experience God in a relationship from which we draw strength, courage and encouragement.

The ways of knowing God - as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; Father, Mother, Friend; may be expressed in the prayer Jesus taught us -

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever

Amen

### **We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**Hymn - VU884 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

**Commissioning / Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude - "Sheep May Safely Graze" (Bach)**

Please consider the Postlude as fully part of the Worship Service and use it as a time of prayerful reflection as you prepare to leave the Sanctuary and enter the week and world that lies ahead.

## Next Sunday -



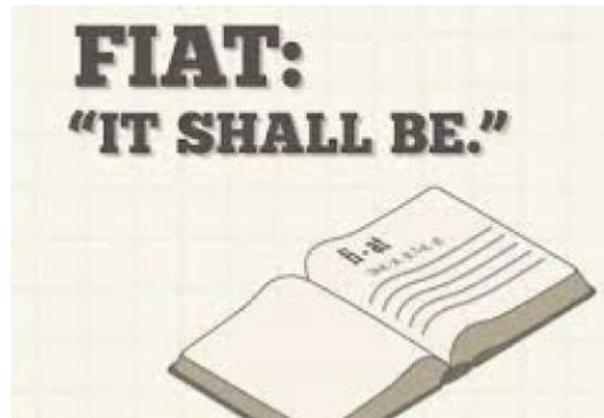
Fourth Sunday In Lent - C  
March 31, 2019

Key Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

Theme:

We choose how we view ourselves and each other -



## Tone of Public Discourse / A Pastor's Response -

Public discourse and debate, even protests, are a valuable and important part of the democratic process. We are privileged to live in a country where we can express our views on an issue freely. An example of this is the public discourse surrounding the Beckwith Street remediation.

Over the past weeks, however, I have heard of a shift in approach that some have taken. I hear of - threats to businesses if they are not in compliance with a certain view, rumours that attack the morality of some of our Elected and Public Servants, arguments in which anger has replaced the truth, mocking those who protest.

While the vision of Beckwith Street is a legitimate item to debate, the form of that debate that some have chosen is inappropriate.

If there are any in our congregation who have been swept up in or witness this, please pause and advise against hostility.

It is completely legitimate to voice one's concern in the public square. For some, however, the discourse has shifted and has become bullying. As Christians, we should call people to constructive discourse.

## Looking Ahead

- Mar 26 Trinity Walkers** - 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Cafe.  
**Trinity on Tuesday** - Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow  
(gluten-free and vegetarian available).
- Mar 27 Lenten Study** - 9:30 am in the Minister's Study.  
**Healing Pathway**
- Mar 28 Council Meeting** 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- Mar 30 New To You Sale** 8:00 am - 12:00 noon -  
The Friendship Unit would appreciate your donations of gently used  
"baby to adult" clothing, jewellery, accessories and small household  
items. No furniture please! Articles may be left in the front entrance  
during office hours or brought to the Church Hall on Friday March 29,  
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please plan to come to the sale!
- Apr 18 Maundy Thursday** - Seder Supper - 6:00 pm  
Maundy Thursday is a time for remembering the Jewish Seder Supper  
that Jesus shared with his disciples. We will reenact this somewhat  
with a representation of the Seder, with Communion and with a  
Potluck.
- Apr 19 Good Friday**  
Worship - Westminster Presbyterian 10:30 am  
"Cross Walk" Procession - 12:00 noon
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday**  
Sunrise 7:00 (Communion)  
Breakfast 8:00  
Easter Worship 10:30
- Apr 28 Tour of Tweed** - From Tweed's Webpage  
*"Tweed is doing more than just growing seeds into plants. It's  
starting a conversation and opening minds to fresh perspectives. And,  
perhaps most of all, it's becoming a part of the fabric of every  
neighbourhood that welcomes us."*  
Trinity United Church will take the opportunity to visit Tweed after  
Church. While we will see plants, machinery and grow-rooms, what  
we really want to ask Tweed is, "How will Tweed and the hundreds of  
fresh employees affect the culture of Smiths Falls?"  
The question we must ask ourselves is, "How will Trinity offer  
a Ministry that is relevant and welcoming?"

## Trinity Notes

**Christian Community Team** offers mobile Pastoral Care with  
Communion. Contact the Church Office 613-283-4444.

**Christian Community** Line Dancing - Every Friday from 11:00am to 12:00pm. There is no charge but you may leave an offering, if you wish.

**Healing Pathway Ministry at Trinity, Smiths Falls**, takes place in the Chapel on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. If you want to schedule a session - Email: [secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca) or

phone the church office at 613-283-4444



**HEALING  
PATHWAY**

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** wishes to thank the Congregation of Trinity United for their continued support through non-perishable food donations.

**Prayer Concerns** - our children's ministries and Sunday School, World of Faith Fellowship.

**Lenten Study**- How do the words of the prophets inform our faith and our actions as a church? Daily devotions have been written by a variety of contributors who do local and global ministry.

### **Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council Annual Meeting 2019**

The Local Arrangements Committee needs your help. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as to where you or your Church might help.

- **Billets** - no meals necessary. If you can provide a bedroom or more contact: Betty Lou Kempt at 613-291-0701 or [bkl.billet@gmail.com](mailto:bkl.billet@gmail.com)
- **First Aid** - First Aiders / Nurses / People who are medically trained. Two days at the arena.
- **People** - to set up on June 6<sup>th</sup> and take down on June 8<sup>th</sup> after supper at the Memorial Arena. A truck and/or a trailer - would certainly help
- **Children / Youth** - If you have experience with children and youth, please, contact Dana Ducette ([dducette@united-church.ca](mailto:dducette@united-church.ca))
- **Lawn Chairs** - Someone to organize lawn chairs for Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> for the side lawn. Please, bring your lawn chairs and side tables that Sunday.

On April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman, Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries, his parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on. They did so, because Logan told his parents, he was registering as an organ donor, and that he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt. Ric passed on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and was also an organ donor and saved 6 lives.

Green Shirt Day, hopes to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of that fatal crash, and to continue Logan's legacy, by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors.

In Canada, almost 90% of Canadians say they support organ donation, but only 23% have actually registered their intent to donate. Though donation rates have improved over the last ten years, there is more to be done as approximately 250 Canadians die annually waiting for an organ transplant.

On April 7 wear green to remember the Humboldt Bus Tragedy and in honour of the Logan Boulet Effect and let's inspire one another by registering as donors, and telling our families.



Lanark Drum Circle, 2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 - 3:30 pm Gym of Trinity United, Smiths Falls

For the Young and Young at Heart -

 **TRINITY**  
UNITED CHURCH  
*Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada*

Sixth Sunday Of Easter - C  
May 26, 2019  
Church Picnic

Key Scripture: John 5:1-5  
After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.  
Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

Theme:  
Now that Day Was a Sabbath





July 21, 2019  
Vacation Bible School

Key Scripture Luke 10:29  
But wanting to justify  
himself, he asked Jesus, "And  
who is my neighbor?"

